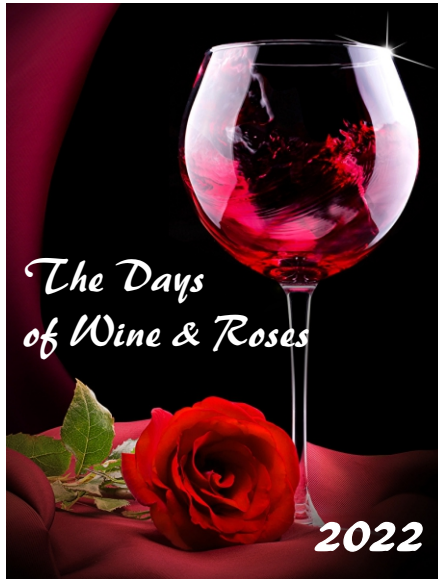


TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

April 2022



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From: The Desk of Your Potentate



Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

My message this month will be short and sweet.

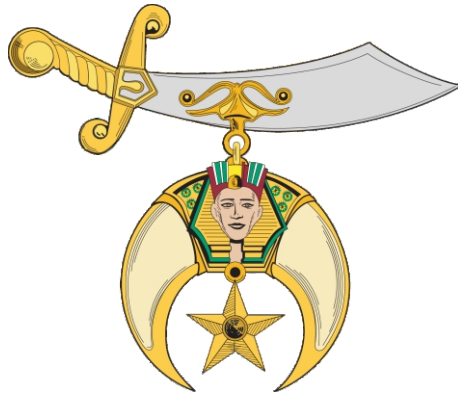
First, Nobles, remember we have a Stated Meeting on Monday, April 4th. Bring your fez and play an active role in your Shrine.

Second, please plan on joining us for the Clovis Rodeo Parade on April 23rd. It is a great opportunity to remind the community that our philanthropy is the Shriners Hospital for Children and that we're here to help children in need.

Enough for now as Jeanne and I are off to the Potentate's Mississippi River Trip. See you when we return!

Larry Goeringer

TEHRAN SHRINE STATED MEETING



**MONDAY, April 4th, 2022
6:30 p.m.**

**Tehran Shrine Center
5407 East Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA**

**Attire: Business Casual
Fez
Must Be a Noble in “Good Standing”**

Tehran Shrine Bylaws

§3.6 Notice of Meetings. At least one week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions. The notice may be given in the official temple publication or by letter.

From the Desk of: Wayne Schwartz



APRIL HAPPENINGS AT THE SHRINE

Shrine Center happenings in April: Board of Directors meeting on April 4th at the Shrine Center. The calendar sez there is a Stated Meeting on the 4th also, so check all flyers for important dates! You will need a dues card to get into the Stated Meeting, check yours to see if you have a 2022 sticker attached. Lots of parades this month, get out and be on the Tehran PR committee as a parade participant or a spectator. Wear something that lets the world know you are a Shriner or a family member of a Shriner.

APRIL

The Romans gave this month the Latin name Aprilis but the derivation of this name is uncertain. The traditional etymology is from the verb aperire, "to open", in allusion to its being the season when trees and flowers begin to "open", which is supported by comparison with the modern Greek use of άνοιξη (άνixi) (opening) for spring. Since some of the Roman months were named in honor of divinities, and as April was sacred to the goddess Venus, her Veneralia being held on the first day, it has been suggested that Aprilis was originally her month Aphrilis, from her equivalent Greek goddess name Aphrodite (Aphros), or from the Etruscan name Apru. Jacob Grimm suggests the name of a hypothetical god or hero, Aper or Aprus. The Anglo-Saxons called April ēastre-monað. The Venerable Bede says in The Reckoning of Time that this month ēastre is the root of the word Easter. He further states that the month was named after a goddess Eostre whose feast was in that month.

Holidays, etc. (lots of them, but using my space for easter) 7th is National beer day.

A couple of pranksters broke into the local police station and stole all the lavatory equipment. A spokesperson was quoted as saying, "We have absolutely nothing to go on."

HAPPY EASTER

Easter is a Christian festival and cultural holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of his burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD. It is the culmination of the Passion of Jesus, preceded by Lent, a 40-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance.

Easter and its related holidays are moveable feasts, not falling on a fixed date; its date is computed based on a lunisolar calendar (solar year plus Moon phase) similar to the Hebrew calendar. The First Council of Nicaea (325) established only two rules, namely independence from the Hebrew calendar and worldwide uniformity. No details for the computation were specified; these were worked out in practice, a process that took centuries and generated a number of controversies. It has come to be the first Sunday after the ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or soonest after 21 March.

Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover by its name, by its origin (according to the synoptic Gospels, both the crucifixion and the resurrection took place during the Passover), and by much of its symbolism, as well as by its position in the calendar. In most European languages the feast is called by the words for Passover in those languages; and in the older English versions of the Bible the term Easter was the term used to translate Passover.

Easter customs vary across the Christian world, and include sunrise services, midnight vigils, exclamations and exchanges of Paschal greetings, clipping the church (England), decoration and the communal breaking of Easter eggs (a symbol of the empty tomb). The Easter lily, a symbol of the resurrection in Western Christianity, traditionally decorates the chancel area of churches on this day and for the rest of Eastertide. Additional customs that have become associated with Easter and are observed by both Christians and some non-Christians include Easter parades, communal dancing (Eastern Europe), the Easter Bunny and egg hunting. There are also traditional Easter foods that vary by region and culture.

How do you make Easter easier? Replace the t with an i.

The egg is an ancient symbol of new life and rebirth. In Christianity it became associated with Jesus's crucifixion and resurrection. The custom of the Easter egg originated in the early Christian community of Mesopotamia, who stained eggs red in memory of the blood of Christ, shed at his crucifixion. As such, for Christians, the Easter egg is a symbol of the empty tomb. The oldest tradition is to use dyed chicken eggs.

Manufacturing their first Easter egg in 1875, British chocolate company Cadbury sponsors the annual Easter egg hunt which takes place in over 250 National Trust locations in the United Kingdom. On Easter Monday, the President of the United States holds an annual Easter egg roll on the White House lawn. In some traditions the children put out their empty baskets for the Easter bunny to fill while they sleep. They wake to find their baskets filled with candy eggs and other treats.

I'm combining Easter and April Fool's Day this year...I'm sending the kids out to look for eggs I haven't hidden.

A custom originating in Germany, the Easter Bunny is a popular legendary anthropomorphic Easter gift-giving character analogous to Santa Claus in American culture. Many children around the world follow the tradition of coloring hard-boiled eggs and giving baskets of candy. Historically, foxes, cranes and storks were also sometimes named as the mystical creatures. Since the rabbit is a pest in Australia, the Easter Bilby is available as an alternative.

***What do you call a group of Easter Bunnies walking backwards?
A receding hareline.***

WORDS OF WISDOM

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." Aristotle - Philosopher (384 - 322 BC)
"People who say it cannot be done should not interrupt those who are doing it." George Bernard Shaw - Writer (1856 – 1950)

AND FOR YOU WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

***As I handed my Dad his 50th birthday card, he looked at me with tears in his eyes and said...
"You know, one would have been enough."***



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

“Welcome Back”



Sometimes you wanna go
Where everybody knows your name
And they're always glad you came
You wanna be where you can see
Our troubles are all the same

You wanna be where everybody knows your name.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 13th
12 Noon Social (No Host); 12:30 Lunch

WHERE: Seven Café and Grill
25 Shaw Avenue, Clovis, CA



(North East corner of Shaw and Minnewawa)

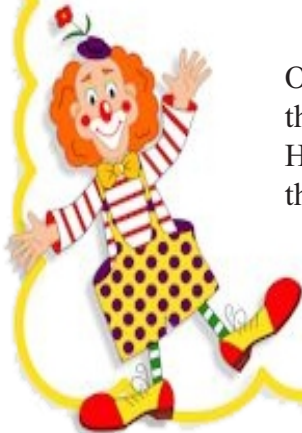
\$20.00 per person

**Please call Judy Hershey at (916) 717-0458
to make your reservation or respond via
email to jhershey01@comcast.net**



CLOWNING AROUND

A great big Thank You to all who came to our St. Paddies corned beef dinner. You made it a success. Kudos to Chef Jeremy "Bear" Kern and his kitchen crew (Matt "Petals", Skyler "Odd Ball", Chris "Chris Chris", and anyone I missed). Everything was great. There were lots of neat raffle prizes (thanks to the clowns for the donations) all of which made the event profitable. On April 23rd we will be assisting Judy Hershey with Hersh's memorial at the Shrine Center. We have several parades this month. Come on out and join us, either as a participant or spectator. Speaking of joining us, we still have vacancies for more Shriners who would like to clown around with us. We'll show you how to put on a face and assist with your costume. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month (usually at the Shrine Center).



One last (sad) note - we learned just recently that a clown from days gone by, Dave Higdon, has put down his working tools for the last time. Rest well, my Brother.



Save The Date



Sharon Temple No. 92

Pageantry 'Happy Hour' Fiesta

COME AND JOIN US!

Fabulous Margaritas, Delicious Hors D'oeuvres, Great Company!

Only \$10.00 Per Person

Sunday, May 15, 2022
2-4 PM at Tehran Shrine Center
5407 E. Olive, Fresno CA

Pr. Nancy Campbell is General Chairman

Tickets may be purchased from any Pageantry member

Make check payable to Sharon Temple Pageantry. Mail this order form

To Pr. Nancy Campbell, 4575 E. Pico Ave., Fresno CA 93726

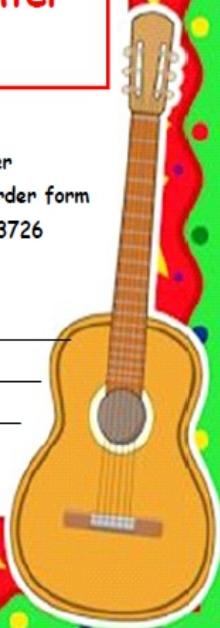
Ticket Order Form:

Name: _____

Number of Tickets _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Not coming, but here's my donation \$ _____

Proceeds go to Pageantry General Fund



Temple Guard

Tuesday, April 12 In April we will go back to Richard's for steak. It's been about a decade since we were there. Call Bill for Account.

CHANGED

On Tuesday, April 12, we were scheduled for Richards. Now I find that they are still on short days and are not open on Tuesday. We have to change.

Next on the list was Thai Royal Orchid. We'll move that restaurant up to April 12. They are at 6735 N First St # 110. That is in the shopping center at the SW corner of First and Herndon. Highly recommended by Zograb.

They have a back room that seats a max of 14, so make your reservations with Bill Pfister at 274-2603.

Tuesday, May 10 TBA

Tentative Future plans.

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| Tuesday, June 14 | Something catered at the Shrine for an Official Visit |
| Tuesday, July 12 | Hamburgers at Sequoia Brewing in the Tower |
| Tuesday, August 9 | George's on Blackstone for Shish Kebab |
| Tuesday, Sept 13 | Cosmo downtown, just like in the old days |
| Tuesday, Oct 11 | Bella Pasta has treated Tehran well for years+ |

APRIL 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Laton Parade
3	4 Pageantry Practice Tehran Shrine Stated Meeting*	5	6	7	8 Potentate's Cruise* April 8th-16th	9 Potentate's Cruise* April 8th-16th
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17 Easter 	18 Scottish Rite	19 Clowns	20 Nile Sewing	21 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	22 Novkeeps	23 Clovis Rodeo Parade * Hershey Remembrance
24	25 Temple Belles	26 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"	27	28	29	30
Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles OV - Potentate's Official Visit * Denotes Temple/Shrine Event						

- Apr 2 Laton Parade
- Apr 4 Pageantry Practice
- Apr 4 **Tehran Shrine Stated Meeting 6:30 p.m. ***
- Apr 8 - 16 Potentate's Cruise
- Apr 12 Temple Guard
- Apr 13 Fresno Shrine Club
- Apr 13 Daughters of the Nile
- Apr 14 Legion of Honor/Flying Shriners
- Apr 15 Bulletin Submission Deadline
- Apr 16 Raymond Parade
- Apr 18 Scottish Rite
- Apr 19 Clowns
- Apr 20 Nile Sewing
- Apr 21 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Apr 22 Novkeps
- Apr 23 **Clovis Rodeo Parade***
- Apr 23 R. Hershey Remembrance
- Apr 25 Temple Belles
- Apr 26 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.



MAY 2022

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Pageantry Practice	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10 Temple Guard/Patrol	11 Fresno Shrine Club Daughters of the Nile	12 Legion of Honor/ Flying Shriners	13	14
15 Bulletin Deadline	16 Scottish Rite	17 Clowns	18 Nile Sewing	19 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Roustabouts	20 Novkeps	21
22	23 Temple Belles	24 <u>BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"</u>	25	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	31				
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- May 2 Pageantry Practice
- May 10 Temple Guard
- May 11 Fresno Shrine Club
- May 11 Daughters of the Nile
- May 12 Legion of Honor/Flying Shriners
- May 15 Bulletin Submission Deadline
- May 16 Scottish Rite
- May 17 Clowns
- May 18 Nile Sewing
- May 19 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- May 19 Roustabouts
- May 20 Novkep
- May 23 Temple Belles
- May 24 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.





Join Us!
Join in the FUN!

All Clubs & Units
All Shriners,
Ladies & Friends

Good Fun!
Good Friends!
and always some
Good Food (at least donuts)

2022 Terhan Clown's PARADE Schedule

Sat, Apr 2	Laton Lions Club Rodeo Parade	Entered
Sat, Apr 16	Raymond Parade (12 Noon)	Entered
Sat, Apr 23	Clovis Rodeo Parade (Shrine Event)	Entered
Sat, May 21	Chowchilla Sping Festival Parade	Scheduled
Sat, Sep 17	Mtn Heritage Day, Oakhurst	Scheduled
Sat, Sep 24	Dinuba Raisin Harvest Festival	Scheduled
Sat, Oct 1	Corcoran Cotton Festival Parade	Scheduled
Sat, Oct 8	Reedley Fiesta Parade	Scheduled
Sat. Oct 8	Paso Robles Pioneer Parade	Scheduled
Sat, Oct 29	Selma Rotary Marching Band Parade	Scheduled
Sat, Nov 5	Sanger Veteran's Parade	Scheduled
Fri, Nov 11 (am)	Porterville Veteran's Parade	Scheduled
Fri, Nov 11 (pm)	Lemoore Veteran's Parade	Scheduled
Fri, Nov 25 (pm)	Hanford Christmas Parade	Scheduled
Sat, Dec 3 (pm)	Lemoore Christmas Parade	Scheduled



APRIL 20-24, 2022



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**THE CLOVIS RODEO
PARADE
WILL RETURN ON
SATURDAY,
APRIL 23, 2022**

**This is a Shrine Event!
Come out and have some fun!**

